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VIA AIR POUCH to Cairo for forwarding to Cyprus.

Dear

I hope that my long delay in writing to you since your departure will not be taken as an indication of my interest in your project and concern for the problems which confront you. I returned from my trip to the Far East late in February and have been completely snowed under since that time. In addition to your project, we now have two others that are about to get started and, needless to say, this has kept us all in Washington extremely busy.

I have read with keen interest your progress reports to date and certainly you are confronted with great problems which could not possibly have been anticipated prior to your departure from Washington. Personally, I am not worried about the problems with you, on the spot to iron them out for us. I have complete confidence in all of you and believe that I speak for the Central Intelligence Agency as well as myself. Please do not think that because our replies to your reports are written in more or less formal memoranda form that we desire to keep you on that basis. I do feel, however, that clear-out short memoranda covering the essential points are advisable for the official files. I hope that you will feel free to write me personal letters at any time whatever if there is something that you do not care to put in a formal report or memorandum.

I am greatly relieved to know that it looks from your end as though we will not have too many difficulties in transferring certain members of your staff from Cairo. That is a problem which has bothered me considerably.

In view of the last paragraph in your February 28 progress report, I wired you today to ascertain whether or not you had made arrangements to get your own household goods, etc. into Cyprus prior to shipping them. I hope that holding them here for this short period of time will not inconvenience you. I was fearful that you might become involved in customs at that end.

I do not believe we have been officially advised as to whether or not your family and got over alright. I certainly hope that they have arrived, that you all are reasonably well settled and that the outlook for a tour on Cyprus is bright.

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I am extremely anxious to get to London, Cairo and Cyprus. My present plans call for me to leave here sometime between the first and fifteenth of April, which would put me in Cyprus sometime between the fifteenth of April and the first of May. If there is anything at all I can do for you personally or for our project prior to my departure, I hope you will let me know.

Please give my kindest regards and I shall look forward to seeing you in the very near future.

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Sincerely,

L. K. WHITE
Chief, FBIB

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